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2006 Road Construction Scheduled to Begin

With spring just around the corner, the kick-off for the 2006 road construction season is upon us as well. Park Avenue from Main Street to South Cook Street, South Cook Street from Main Street to Lincoln Avenue and East Lake Street from Grove Avenue to Hough Street will all be undergoing a face lift beginning March 6, 2006, weather permitting. Both South Cook Street and Park Avenue will see a substantial amount of underground work including the installation of new watermain and main line water valves, several water service transfers, and storm sewer repairs in addition to the repaving of the streets themselves. East Lake Street will receive new curb and gutter as well as resurfacing of the street. Accordingly, the construction will affect traffic and on street parking throughout the South Cook Street corridor, however, there are several other parking alternatives available. "3 Hour Shopper Parking" exists at several different locations in close proximity or directly adjacent to all of the shops and restaurants along South Cook Street, Park Avenue and Station Street. The locations of these parking areas and the number of available spaces are as follows:

- Cook Street Plaza underground shopper parking (accessible from Station Street) - 50 spaces
- Park Avenue between South Cook Street and Station Street (just south of the railroad tracks) - 56 spaces
- The parking lot directly across the street from Harris Bank on Grove Avenue (between Station Street and East Lake Street) - 104 spaces

- Station Street (from Hough Street to South Cook Street) - 18 on-street spaces
- Station Street (from South Cook Street to Grove Avenue) - 17 on-street spaces

The Village of Barrington would like to ensure you that we will strive to complete these much needed improvements as expeditiously as possible. If you have any questions regarding the construction on South Cook Street, Park Avenue and East Lake Street please contact Lisa Bobby at the Village of Barrington Public Works Department at 847-381-7903.



Illegally Parking in Handicap Space will Cost



The State of Illinois passed Public Act 94-610, which became effective January 1, 2006, that requires a \$250 minimum fine be assessed for illegally parking in a handicap parking space in Illinois. The Village of Barrington Board of Trustees passed an ordinance this week to amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Barrington Village Code to increase the fine for illegally parking in handicapped spaces from \$100 to \$250 to bring the Barrington Village Code in compliance with this state law.

"Our residents need to pay special heed to these reserved, handicap parking spaces," said Chief of Police Jeff Lawler. "Parking in a handicap spot without a valid permit will get you a ticket. These handicap spots cannot be used without a permit, even if it is just for a quick trip into a store or for unloading a package or with flashing lights left on. All violations will be ticketed."

The Village of Barrington Public Works Department will be installing signs with the new fine amount stated. This ordinance became effective immediately upon approval.


For more information, please contact the Barrington-Inverness Police Department at (847) 304-3300.


SCAN -- The Safe Community Alert Network

WHAT IS SCAN?

SCAN, the Safe Community Alert Network, allows the Barrington-Inverness Police Department to send public safety warnings and emergency alerts directly to you on your computer, mobile phone, PDA, pager or fax machine.

SCAN is a neighborhood-based warning system that allows the Barrington-Inverness Police Department to reach you in a matter of moments, no matter where you are, to:

 alert you when a sexual predator moves into your neighborhood


 send out a photo or sketch of a wanted suspect

 warn of neighborhood crime

 distribute All Point Bulletins

 distribute public safety information like: Child ID Days, bicycle safety, battered

women/rape crisis center information

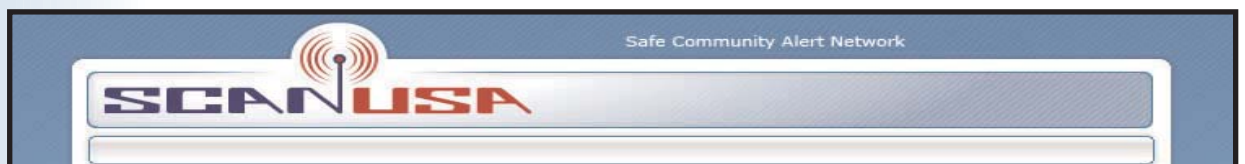
 alert residents about current events like street closings, traffic warnings and crime scenes

SCAN also allows for broadcasting emergency warnings regarding important local security events like computer virus alerts, health emergencies, shelter-in-place and evacuation warnings, Amber alerts, chemical spills, weather activity, and fire advisories.

The **SCAN** service is FREE and the Barrington-Inverness Police Department encourages you to sign up by visiting www.scanusa.com.

SCAN alerts are broadcast in the zip code areas for which you have registered. An Internet connection is all that is required for you to register. The information you register is not sold or offered to any other parties.

For more information on this program, contact Crime Prevention Officer James McNamee at (847) 304-3300.



Tree Trimming Schedule

The Village of Barrington has contracted with Autumn Tree Care Experts to perform routine tree trimming. Their personnel will be trimming trees within District IV. This area is located in the east portion of our village and includes the following subdivisions and streets:

Flint Creek - Eastwood - Wyngate - Tall Trees - Barrington Meadows - North & South Fox Point - N. Glendale Ave - Hilltop Ave - Castle Court - Fox Glove Lane



All those trees located in the parkway area from the curb to approximately 15' back will be trimmed.



Tree trimming work will begin this winter and will continue throughout the season.



Trimming will include the removal of deadwood and interfering or crossing branches.



The street side of many of the trees may need to be elevated to allow for safe passage of vehicular traffic. All attempts will be made to balance the form of the tree.

If you have specific trimming needs, or would like further information about the tree-trimming program, please contact Mike Szymanski at (847) 381-7903.

Chipping Schedule

APRIL 17th - North of Main Street

APRIL 24th - South of Main Street

Please have all material out to the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated Monday morning. The Chipper will make only one pass through your neighborhood. Branches may be up to 10" in diameter and at least 4' in length. Stack branches neatly in a long low pile on the parkway, with the cut end facing the curb.

The following items cannot be picked up: root balls & stumps; building materials; anything with nails, wire or bolts; any material placed in a box or garbage can; grass, leaves or material other than woody branch material.

Overnight/ Snow Parking

November 1, 2005 - March 31, 2006

For safety reasons, overnight parking is not permitted for any vehicle on any portion of any dedicated right-of-way including, but not limited to, any street, parkway, or tree bank in the Village from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Residents are also reminded not to block sidewalks when parking in



IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Meetings are held at Village Hall, 200 S. Hough St, unless noted, and are open to the public. Call 304-3400 for information.

February:

06	Fire and Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
06	Committee of the Whole	7:00 p.m.
07	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
09	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
13	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
14	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
15	Firefighters Pension Fund	7:00 p.m.
16	Administration & Finance	6:30 p.m.
23	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
27	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
28	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.

March:

02	Planning Zoning Econ Dev	6:00 p.m.
06	Fire and Police Commission	9:00 a.m.
06	Committee of the Whole	7:00 p.m.
07	Zoning Board of Appeals	7:00 p.m.
09	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
13	Administration & Finance	6:30 p.m.
13	Village Board	8:00 p.m.
14	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.
16	Emergency Phone System	8:30 a.m.
23	Architectural Review Com	7:00 p.m.
28	Plan Commission	7:00 p.m.

driveways at any time. To allow snow plows to safely maneuver and clean the streets for emergency response vehicles, parking is not permitted after 1:00 a.m. on streets within the Central Business District when snow accumulation is over 2 inches or more until snow removal operations are complete.




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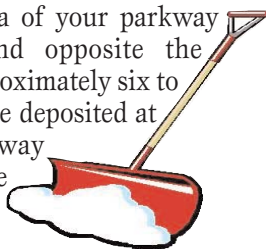
Village Vision

The Vision of Barrington is to preserve and promote its unique small town heritage, preserve its distinct ecological and historical character, provide a moral and safe environment, maintain a high quality of life through the efficient use of community resources, and respond to future challenges through citizen participation in all civic, social and cultural endeavors.

The Community is committed to preserving the quality of its neighborhoods, the quality of education, and the diversity of leisure time activities. The community is dedicated to fostering an easily-accessible center of activity for the Barrington area, maintaining a prosperous economic base, protecting its extensive natural resources and promoting public participation and communication.

SNOW REMOVAL TIP

If you shovel a small area of your parkway along the curb line and opposite the direction of traffic for approximately six to eight feet, less snow will be deposited at the end of your driveway when the plows widen the street from curb to curb.



REMEMBER TO SHOVEL SIDEWALK

With more snow sure to fall upon us, keeping our streets, driveways, and walks clear of snow can be difficult. Village ordinances require all property owners to clear snow from the public walk in front of their property. Businesses are required to remove any accumulation of 2" or more, within 3 hours. Residences are required to remove accumulations of 2" or more within 24 hours. Ice debris or other obstructions are not permitted to accumulate. Please remember to do your part to help assure the safety of your neighbors and customers by keeping the public walk clear.

Please - DO NOT place garbage cans/recycling containers in the street because objects may impede our ability to remove the snow from streets and gutters which reduce road width and drainage of snow melt.



Emergency (Fire/Police/EMS) 9-1-1

Village Hall304-3400

Admin. Services 304-3400

Building & Planning 304-3460

Economic Dev..... 304-3440

Fire Dept.304-3600

Police Dept.304-3300

Public Works 381-7903

Water/Sewer Billing..... 304-3430

STORMWATER/ SEWAGE BACKUP

With spring fast approaching, residents are reminded to review their homeowner's insurance policy to ensure coverage in the case of storm water/ sewage backups in your home.

YARDWASTE

Compost pickup will resume on Friday, March 17, 2006.